Data Sheet

USAID Mission:

Program Title:

Ukraine

Program Support Initiatives

Pillar: Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade

Strategic Objective: 121-0427
Proposed FY 2004 Obligation: \$3,302,000 FSA
Prior Year Unobligated: \$2,771,000 FSA
Proposed FY 2005 Obligation: \$3,590,000 FSA

Year of Initial Obligation: FY 2003 Year of Final Obligation: FY 2007

Summary: USAID/Ukraine will continue to implement selected activities that support multiple objectives.

Inputs, Outputs, Activities:

FY 2004 Program:

Participant Training Program (PTP) (\$0 FSA). The PTP is a key vehicle for advancing activities in all of the strategic objectives. During FY 2004, approximately 1,800 Ukrainians will be given opportunities to improve their knowledge, skills, and understandings in order for them to play more effective roles as leaders at work, at home, and in their communities. This will involve participating in workshops, national conferences, professional roundtables, and observational study tours, principally in Ukraine. Approximately 50% of the trainees will be women. The training activities for this FY will include support of business development, sustainable development and the environment, and democratic initiatives, along with a wide range of activities in support of health, anti-trafficking, and NGO development. Distribution of resources and number of participants for activities will be determined based upon the evolving assistance needs for Ukraine. Several workshops and study tours will take place in third countries, primarily in Central and Western Europe. Major events may include high profile national conferences that will focus on priority concerns for Ukraine relating to democracy, economic development, and social issues. The prospective conferences will provide opportunities to review policies and programs in entire sectors, develop action plans as vehicles for defining joint steps to be taken by governmental and nongovernmental organizations, and identify areas for donor coordination. Prime contractor: the Academy for Educational Development (AED).

Poland-America-Ukraine-Cooperation Initiative (PAUCI) (\$1,103,049 FSA). FY 2004 activities will continue to support all strategic objectives and focus on the following areas of collaboration between Polish and Ukrainian NGOs: key economic reforms, small and medium enterprise development, local governance, integration into European structures, and countering the widening HIV/AIDS pandemic in Ukraine. Assistance with grass-roots initiatives in the two countries will increase the percentage of successful Ukrainian NGOs by helping them to apply the lessons learned by Polish NGOs during their development process. Prime grantee: Freedom House.

Program development and support (\$2,198,735 FSA, \$2,771,429 FSA carryover). This account is used for the payment of program-related technical staff, overhead and administrative services for the Mission. Funds are also provided for the design and monitoring of the program across strategic objectives.

FY 2005 Program:

Program development and support (\$3,590,431 FSA). Funds will be provided for the continuing program-related overhead and administrative needs of the Mission and the design and monitoring of the program across strategic objectives.

Performance and Results: During FY 2003, the PTP contributed to all of the strategic objectives in the Ukraine portfolio. Training has benefited the following USAID initiatives: business development (34% of

participants), environment (23%), democracy (17%), and a wide range of activities in support of health, anti-trafficking, and NGO development. Several workshops and study tours took place in third countries, primarily in Central and Western Europe. Major events included high-profile national conferences for sustainable development, anti-trafficking, local and regional economic development, and think tanks and analytical centers. These conferences provided opportunities to review policies and programs in all sectors; develop action plans for defining joint steps to be taken by governmental and non-governmental organizations; and identify opportunities for donor coordination. The PTP provided a rapid and flexible mechanism to address issues requiring collaboration between USAID partners in the same sector. For example, assistance in the agribusiness portfolio was enhanced by coordinating agribusiness development programs (legal defense of land titles, agricultural credit loan officer training, and agricultural extension services), and by addressing policy issues in sustainable economic development.